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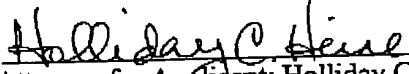
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Sir:

In re application of: Andrew W. Taylor et al.

Entitled: ACTIVATION OF REGULATORY T CELLS BY ALPHA-MELANOCYTE STIMULATION HORMONE

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).  
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Independent	1 - 14	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
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